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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of __KARLHEINZ BING ET AL.__
FOR: <u>METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FORGED PISTON FOR AN INTERNAL</u>
____<u>COMBUSTION ENGINE</u>

ENCLOSED ARE:
[X] ___2___ sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
[ ] _____ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
[X] an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to
___Mahle GmbH
[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):
___German No. 103 11 150.6 filed March 14, 2003
    [X] a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.
    [ ] a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.
    [ ] Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

<div align="center">CLAIMS AS FILED</div>

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status
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